The MARYLAND GAZETTE.

[XX^th Year.] THURSDAY, *February* 21, 1765. [N^o. 1037.]

MALAGA, *September* 28.

THERE arose here in the Night between the 23d and 24th of this Month, a terrible Storm, mingled with Rain, Thunder, Lightning and Hail. In an Instant the Rivers swelled so considerably by the Fall of the Waters which rushed down from the Mountains, that they flowed again into the City; and arose in some Streets as high as the first Stories of the Houses; so that several of their Foundations gave Way. Divers Persons, and a great Number of Cattle, perished in this Inundation, which carried before it the Cellars and Magazines filled with Wines, Oil, Raisins, and other Merchandises. The Loss is valued at 3000 Pezos, without comprehending the Damages of the Houses, which are rendered uninhabitable by this Accident. The greater Part of the Vineyards are destroyed, the Villages and their Fields are ruined, and we expect to hear News still more melancholy, which this Storm may have occasioned at Sea.

LONDON.

October 27. In September last the Princess Caroline Custom-house Yacht, Capt. John Reed, sailed from Leith for Lerwick in Shetland, with said Custom-house Officers on board, to be stationed there. The Ship being old and weak they sprung a Leak, and were obliged to put in at Peterhead to refit. On the Afternoon of the Day they sailed from thence, either by the Pilot's Mistake, or by the Hardness of the Weather, they found themselves among the Breakers on the main Land of Shetland; and to avoid immediate Destruction, pushed into a small Bay surrounded on all Sides with Rocks of a stupendous Height. Here they luckily struck on a Sand Bank. In the midst of their Consternation a faithful Negro, whom Capt. Reed had brought from the South Seas, swam off with a Rope in quest of dry Ground; this he found, though by the Sea Mark on the Rocks, it was evident that it was many Feet under Water at full Tide. By the Assistance of the Rope they all left the Ship except one of the Officers before mentioned, who being old and corpulent, chose rather to stay on board; they had left their Boat before. They then endeavoured in vain to climb the Rocks, and the Advance of the Tide redoubled their Terror. At last the Negro discovered a Cleft, by which they might ascend the Rock above High Water Mark; this Cleft terminated in a Hollow or Grotto, where they all took up their Night's Abode. Next Morning at Ebb they descended to reconnoitre their Situation, and found that the Rocks were inaccessible, nor could they any ways get round, as the Rocks forming a Semi-circle, extended on both Sides far into the Sea. They then in Despair returned to their Ship, where they found the Officer they left on board, upon the Main Shrouds, from whence he had scarcely been ten Minutes, before the Mast came by the Board, and was followed by the Foremast. And now the Hull worked so that they all resolved to leave it, which they did with much Difficulty, and had not been long on Shore before she went to Pieces.—Thus they were to all Appearance reduced to the Alternative of Starving or Drowning; which carried them on a more minute Examination of the Rocks, when one of the Sailors found a Place which seemed to offer the bare Possibility of Access at the Hazard of his Neck, which, however, in their Circumstances was no hazard at all. He mounted, and carried a Rope with him, and fastened it to the Top, by which the rest got up after him. Thus being contrary to all Hopes delivered, half naked, and almost perished, they fought and found a Hut, where they reposed themselves, and after procured a Conveyance to Lerwick.

This, though a seemingly romantic Relation, is in every Circumstance strictly true.

October 30. A Farmer's Wife, at Black Notley, near Braintree, in Essex, who has not been married Five Years till the latter End of next Month, has been brought to bed Five Times during that Period, and had Two Children at a Birth each Time; the lay-in of the last two in July, and is now with Child again. Only three of the Ten are living. The Ages of the Husband and Wife together do not amount to 42 Years.

We hear a very remarkable Circumstance has discovered itself in the West of England: A Person in the Grocery Business, upwards of Twenty Years since, purchased a Hogshead of Currants, upon opening of which he found a great Quantity of Money, supposed to amount to 10,000*l.* from which lucky Circumstance he retired from Business, and lived elegantly. The Affair was lately made public by a Friend of his, with whom he had some Words.

Nov. 6. On Wednesday Morning one Mrs. Wells coming to Town from Greenwich, was stopped on Blackheath by a Fellow dressed like a Sailor, who robbed her of Seven Shillings and her Shoe Buckles. Being offended that he met with no greater Booty, he demanded her Wedding Ring, which begging of him for his sake, and even struggling to defend, the inhuman Villain, with a large Clasp Knife, cut her Finger off, and sold her, that was a Reward for her Obstinacy. The Woman's Bubbub alarming a Confederate of the Robber's, who waited at some Distance, he instantly came up, and seeing what was done, exerted his Compassion in the heartiest Manner for so unnecessary an Act of Cruelty, and obliged him to return whatever he had stripped her of, bound up her Hand in a Silk Handkerchief, and put two Guineas in her Pocket, towards defraying the Expence of a Surgeon.

Nov. 10. On Wednesday died Mrs. Wragg, who kept the Ship, a Public House, near the Admiralty. It is affirmed, she had long imagined she should die on that particular Day; and on Tuesday she repeated the same Opinion to her Neighbours; and accordingly that Evening she locked out a Pair of Sheets, &c. to be laid out in, and the next Morning at Eight o'Clock she died.

The Damages sustained by the late Inundation at Malaga are estimated at three Millions of Pieces of Eight. The Torrents came with such Force from the Mountains, as to overthrow many Parts of the City up to the First Story of the Houses. When the Letters came away the Rains had not ceased.

NEW-YORK, *January* 28.

Our Weather, which had been very severe here for Weeks past, whereby our Navigation was in great Part shut, was so promising for the better the fore Part of last Week, that on Wednesday last between 20 and 30 Sail of Vessels, after great Struggle with the Ice, got out of the Harbour, and sailed away to Sea. A few Days before, a Sloop, Capt. Leonard, wintered here, got out of one of our Piers, Mr. William Marshall, because the Captain could not get it in a high Order, where he got to the Shoals.—But, on Friday Evening last, a Schooner, (one Northern Coaster) about 6 o'Clock in the Evening, gave us another Attack in an Infant; so severe as to oblige many Boats going hence over the Bay, to return to Port; others jammed in the great Quantities of Ice then driving; left to Mercy, of whom will can learn but of one that with great Difficulty reached Long-Island, after Attempts had been to no Effect made from this City to relieve them. The same Day five Sea Vessels attempted to get out, notwithstanding the Continuance of the Gales, and Increase of Ice; among which was the Halifax Packet Boat, Capt. Robinson, with the Mail for Falmouth; but she, like the Rest, was forced back; and indeed this last Blast has put a total Stop to Navigation here for the present, our Pilots, it is said, refusing to take Charge of any Vessel downwards, till the Weather moderates, and our Rivers more clear of Ice; our Bay indeed of nine Miles over, being nearly blocked up, the Ice having scarce any Drift.

Since our last, a Vessel from Boston, last from Salem, Jenney, Master, bound to Maryland, put in here in Distress, having been out about 30 Days.

Thursday last Mr. Michael M'Gee, and one Mr. Douglass, who had been gunning on Long-Island for some Days before, and approaching the West opposite the City, after killing some Game, ventured too far in Pursuit thereof, both fell in, and were drowned.

Several others are said have lost their Lives by venturing too far on the Ice at Choice of Game; their Names we have not got; and others much frost-bitten, in the Neighbourhood of this City.

January 31. It seems to be the general Opinion that the Weather has not been so severe in this Place for 20, some say 30 Years past; and tho' the Cold on the 31st of December, and all of January last, was very remarkable, yet it has been more intense since that Time, as appears by the following Observations by Fahrenheit's Thermometer, &c. communicated by the Gentlemen of King's College in this City.

1764. *Dec.* 31. At 7 A. M. In a close North Room the Mercury stood at 11

On opening the Windows it fell to 8

1765. *Jan.* 1. At 7 A. M. In a close Room 8

Open Room the Mercury sunk all into the Ball.

This Afternoon, several Glasses of Madeira & Red Port Wine, frozen to the Bottom in 15 Minutes, and some left.

And Water froze visibly in 5 Seconds of Time.

11. Near Midnight, in an open Room, Mercury at 4

Saturday 26. At 9 o'Clock, P. M. close Room, it fell into the Ball, and continued so till 10 o'Clock on Tuesday Morning, which was 57 Hours.

During this Time it appeared, by several Experiments, that the Air was 6 Degrees colder than what was sufficient to sink the Mercury into the Ball.

On Friday Afternoon last, about 30 o'Clock, Mr. Brookman, of this City, saw [illegible] upon Sandy-Hook, upon which he, [illegible] went out in a Boat in order to shoot some Water Fowl, which during this hard Weather

[illegible] Place in the Harbour, and having [illegible] fresh, parted them till they got entangled in the Ice, so that they were not able to get to Land. Their Distress being seen from the Shore here, a Boat with several Hands put off to their Assistance, but Night coming on loft Sight of them, and returned.—Mean while the People in the Ice drove with the Tide as far as Red Hook, and fired several Guns as Signals of Distress. The Guns were heard on Shore, but no Assistance could be given them. And as the Weather was extremely cold, it was thought they would all have perished,—which they themselves also expected. In this Extremity they had Recourse to every Expedient in their Power: There happened to be an Iron Pot and an Ax on board—they cut off a Piece of the Boat Rope and picked it to Oakum, and putting it in the Pan of a Gun, with some Powder, touched it on Fire, which with some thin Pieces cut from the Mast, they kindled in the Pot, and there cut up them Mast, Seats, &c. for Fuel, and making a Tent of their Sail, wrapt themselves as well as they could; when they found themselves nearly overcome with the Cold, notwithstanding their Fire, they exercised themselves with Wrestling, which proved a very happy Expedient, restored their natural Warmth, and no doubt greatly contributed to their Preservation. In this Manner they passed the whole Night, in which they suffered much cold, but happily escaped with Life, and without being Frost-bitten: Next Morning, by firing Guns, they were discovered in the Ice, by Mr. Seabring on Long Island, who, by laying Planks on the Ice for near a Quarter of a Mile, which otherwise was not strong enough to bear a Man's Weight, they all got safe on Shore, without the least Hurt, and returned the same Day to York.

And on Tuesday, Mr. Plumsted, a Gentleman of Philadelphia, and several others, were in great Danger in crossing at the same Place. When they came within 2 or 300 Yards of the Western Shore, the Ice broke with Mr. Plumsted, who with Difficulty supported himself by the Edge, till one Mr. Carter of this Town, and another ventured with a Plank near enough to fix a Boat Hook in a Handkerchief which was round his Neck, and drew him out, in doing which he received some Hurt in the Face; and before he reached the Shore, the Ice broke again, but the Water was no deeper than to reach his Neck.—He was assisted again, and got safe into a House, where proper Means being used, he was Yesterday well enough to proceed on his Journey.

The late severe Weather having destroyed great Numbers of small Birds, and seeming to threaten an Extinction of the Species of several Sorts, at least for some Years to come, in these Parts, especially Quails, we hear several Gentlemen have caught and purchased considerable Numbers of them, which they keep in Cages, properly sheltered from the Cold, and feed, in order to set them at Liberty in the Spring, to preserve the Breed.

Several Gentlemen of this City, moved by the Distresses of the Poor in this severe Season, have not only contributed themselves to the Relief of the most Needy, but have gone about the Town to solicit the Benefactions of others for the same charitable Purpose; and to find out and relieve the most Necessitous.

CHARLES-TOWN, *December* 14.

THE following is a Translation of the French King's Orders for delivering to the Spaniards all his Possessions in North-America, which had not been ceded by the Definitive Treaty to Great-Britain, from the Original printed by Denis Braud, Printer to the King at New-Orleans, in October last, and published amongst all the French Inhabitants.

Extract of the Royal Letter of M. D'ABBADIE, Director General and Commandant for his Majesty in Louisiana.

"MOnsieur D'Abbadie, by a special Act, done at Fontainebleau, Nov. 3, 1762, of my own Will and meer Motion having granted to my very dear and beloved Cousin the King of Spain, and to his Heirs and Successors, in full Property, purely and simply, and without any Exceptions, the whole Country known by the Name of Louisiana, together with New-Orleans, and the Island in which the said City is situated; and by another Act done at the Escurial, November 13th, in the same Year, his Catholic Majesty having excepted the Cession of the said Country of Louisiana, and the City and Island of New-Orleans, agreeable to the Copies of the said Acts, which you will find hereunto annexed: I write you this Letter to inform you, that my Intention is, That on Receipt of these Presents, whether they come to your Hands by the Officers of his Catholic Majesty, or directly by such French Vessels as may be charged with the same, you are to deliver up to the Governor, or Officer appointed for that Purpose by the King of Spain, the said Country and Colony of Louisiana, and the Forts thereon depending; likewise the City and Island of New-Orleans, in such State and Condition as they shall be found to be in on the Day of the said Cession, willing that in all Time to come they shall belong to his Catholic Majesty, to be governed and administered by his Governors and Officers, and as possessed by him in full Property without any Exceptions. At the same Time, I hope for the Prosperity and Peace of the Inhabitants of the Colony of Louisiana, and promise myself, from the Friendship and Affection of his Catholic Majesty, that he will be pleased to give Orders to his Governor and all other Officers employed in his Service in the said Colony, and in the City of New-Orleans, that, the Ecclesiasticks and Religious Houses who have the Care of the Parishes and of the Missions, may continue to exercise their Functions, and enjoy the Rights, Privileges and Immunities granted by their several Charters of Establishments. That the ordinary Judges do continue, together with the superior Council, to administer Justice according to the Laws, Forms, and Usages of the Colony: That the Inhabitants be preserved and maintained in their Possessions: That they be confirmed in the Property of their Estates, according to the Grants which have been made by the Governors and Directors of the Colony, and that all the said Grants be holden and taken as confirmed by his Catholick Majesty, even though not as yet confirmed by me.

"Hoping, above all, that his Catholic Majesty will be pleased to bestow on his new Subjects of Louisiana the same Marks of Protection and Good Will, which they enjoyed while under my Dominion, and of which the Misfortunes of War alone have prevented their experiencing greater Effects: We command you to cause my present Letter to be recorded in the Superior Council of New-Orleans, to the End that the several Estates of the Colony may be informed of its Contents, and may have Recourse thereto when necessary. And the present being for no other Purpose, I pray God, Monsieur D'Abbadie, to have you in his Holy keeping. Given at Versailles, April 21st, 1764. Signed LOUIS, and underneath, Le DUC De CHOISEUL."

The Spaniards are actually arrived at New Orleans to take Possession of the City and Colony. Monsieur D'Abbadie told the French Officers they were at Liberty to enter into the King of Spain's Service, and at the same Time informed them, that the French King had no further Occasion for them. It was mentioned in a former Paper that the French were sending off their military Stores, Ordnance, &c. so that very little, if any, would remain on the Day of the Cession. It is well worth Notice, that the Duke of the Act of Cession, is dated with that of the Preliminary Articles of Peace, which shews that our Peace Makers were not so unmindful of the British Interest in America, as the Sovers of Solicitors would have us believe.

PHILADELPHIA, *February* 7.

Capt. Allwood, from Jamaica, informs us, that several Men of War, with some Troops on board, were ordered to sail; their Destination not certainly known, but generally believed to be for the Bay of Honduras. And by him we have the following

Extract of a Letter from Kingston, dated Nov. 9.

"The Men of War that arrived lately "from England, are ordered (as Number "four of the Line) to be in Readiness by "Monday next, to take in 500 Troops, "that are going down to the Bay of Hon"duras, for the Protection of our Trade."

ANNAPOLIS, *February* 21.

We are informed that the *Anne and Mary*, Capt. JORDAN, from *Penryn*, arrived at *London* in 33 Days from this Port.

The *Kitty and Maria*, Capt. John Johnson, from *Portsmouth*, and the *Nancy*, Capt. BROOKE, from *Portsmouth*, are also safely arrived.

We have heard of several People lately falling thro' the Ice, and being Drowned. Five Persons, at different Times, were lost in *Back River*.

Saturday Night last a Sailor, named *John Holder*, fell in between a Ship and a Brig in the Dock, and was Drowned. Next Morning his Body was found sticking in the Mud.

☞ *We hear that various Reports are spread in the Country relating to the Small Pox being in Town. The real Truth, the whole Truth, and nothing but the Truth is this, A Vessel from Jamaica put in about three Weeks ago, came in with that Distemper, and one Man who had never had it, went on board, and it soon broke out at his Mouth. He is the only one who has had it, and he is Now'd in a House near the Ferry, remote from others, and the greatest Caution is used to prevent it's Spreading.*

THIS is to give Notice to the several Creditors of *Mess*r. *Alexander* and *Andrew Spottswood*, That they have conveyed all their Real and Personal Estates, of which they were seized and possessed, in Trust, for the Use of the Trustee, and the Rest of their several Creditors. And whoever Creditor inclines to know the Truth, may be informed of them by applying to *Edmund Key*.

And all Persons indebted to the Estates of the said *Alexander* and *Andrew Spottswood*, are desired to make immediate Payment to Mr. *Samuel Hughes*, who will give sufficient Acquittances at the last House-House kept by *Upper-Marlborough* by Messrs. *Spottswood*.

Nov. 8, 1764.

AS I find *myself* under an indispensible Necessity of Collecting all Arrearages due to me as late Sheriff of *Frederick* County, I think this Method to acquaint such Persons as live in the distant Counties, and Others concerned, That I will attend for that Purpose, at the House of Mr. *William Reynolds* in *Annapolis*, during the first and second Weeks of the ensuing Provincial Courts; and I flatter myself that those who are disposed to act justly, will then settle their several Accounts with me, as no further Indulgence can or will be given. This public Notice and Appointment are intended, as well to prevent the frivolous Excuse of being unprovided, being the Accounts, called again, &c. &c. &c. as to suit the Convenience of the several Debtors; it is therefore hoped that Gentlemen, whose Affairs may not require their personal Attendance at the Provincial Court, will transmit their Ballances by some Friend or Neighbour, as Opportunities at the above public Times may be easily met with, which by such as are inclined to be ignorant of them. As I am determined that no Complaisance to any Person whatever, shall induce me to sacrifice my own Credit, or suffer that of my Securities to be impeached, those who neglect paying a proper Regard to this Advertisement, must depend on finding their Names in the Papers. THOMAS PRATHER, late Sheriff of *Frederick* County.

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WILL be Exposed to Sale, at the next Provincial Court in April, for Ready Money or Bills of Exchange only,

THE HORSE called TANNER, lately belonging to Mrs. Harrison in England, and Imported last Summer in the John and Samuel, Capt. John Carling. He is about 15 Hands and an Inch high, of a dark brown Colour, and his Figure, by the best Judges, allow'd to be equal, if not superior, to any ever Imported into the Province. His Pedigree is too high to want the least Recommendation; and for his Performances the Reader is referr'd to Hoyle's Book of Racing for 1761 and 62.

Likewise, To be Let, The Subscriber's House in Annapolis, with a large Garden, Lot, Coach-House, Stabling for Four Horses, and a Bank Warehouse 80 Feet in Length. As also the Wind-Mill and Warehouses situated near Mrs. Bullen's. For further Particulars, enquire of Walter Dulany, Esq; in Annapolis, or of

(3w) DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME.

WHEREAS by an additional Instruction of the POST-MASTER-GENERAL of North-America, dated General Post Office, March 10, 1758, it was ordered, that the Publick Posts, as a Recompence for their Trouble in carrying News-Papers from Place to Place, should, for every Paper so carried by them, receive at the Rate of Nine-pence Sterling for Annum, for any Distance not exceeding Fifty Miles, and One Shilling and Six-pence Sterling, for any Distance above Fifty, and not exceeding One Hundred Miles, and in the same Proportion for every other Fifty Miles such Paper might be carried by them: And whereas, notwithstanding the above Instruction, I the Subscriber, the then, and now present Rider to Annapolis, have received but a very small Part of the Money due to me for carrying and delivering such News-Papers, I hereby give Notice, that unless all concerned pay off their Arrearages, and are punctual for the future, in leaving my Allowance at the respective Places where their Papers are left, I will carry them no longer than the First of April next, and then will endeavour to recover my Money for past Services.

GEORGE M'CLEAVE.

To be SOLD, by the Subscriber, living on Severn *Branch, about four Miles from* Severn *Bridge, at the Branch, on Monday the 4th Day of* March *next, on the Premises, by Public Vendue,*

NINETY Acres of LAND, whereon is a very good Dwelling-House, Grist-Mill, and Saw-Mill, an Orchard, and Meadow Ground ready Clear'd. There is also a good Kitchen, Barn, and Out-houses. Likewise plenty of Iron-Ore, and is convenient for Building a Furnace. The Sale to be at XII o'Clock.

(3w) JACOB STONER.

ALL Persons Indebted to the late Partnership of *Buchanan* and *Hughes*, of *Baltimore-Town*, are hereby desired to make Payment to *William Buchanan* (the surviving Partner), by the first Day of *May* next, or come and settle their Accounts with him, and procure longer Time by giving Bond for their respective Ballances; otherwise they may expect to be Sued without further Notice. And those who have any Demands against the said Partnership, are likewise requested to bring them in, that they may be adjusted.

Also all Persons Indebted to the Estate of *Barnabas Hughes*, late of *Baltimore-Town*, deceased, or to the *Anti-Eatons* Company, are desired to make speedy Payment to the Subscribers. Those who neglect discharging their Accounts, or giving Bond, may, after the first Day of *May* next, expect to be Sued without further Notice. Those who have any Demands against the said Estate, are desired to bring them in, and they shall be adjusted, by

WILLIAM BUCHANAN,
DANIEL HUGHES,
SAMUEL HUGHES,
} Executors.

ABOUT the Beginning of *January*, there was taken up by the Subscriber, living on *Patapsco*, a Ship's Yawl, about 16 Foot long from Stem to Stern, her Head is a little split, her upper Works are painted red, her Bottom is Turpentine and Tallow, she has no Rudder, but an Iron Tiller was found in her Stern Sheets. It is supposed she was cut away from some Vessel, as there is about 3 Feet of a Inch Rope fixed to her.

The Owner, on proving his Property, and paying Charges, may have her again.

Wm. Rowsby EDWARD SEARS.

THE Worshipful the Justices of Frederick-County, are desired, from the Considerations of the Trustees of the Paper Currency Office, to pay and satisfy the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds Current Money, due to the said Office. Public Notice is hereby given, That on Wednesday the 27th Day of *March*, between the Hours of II and IV o'Clock, in the Afternoon, at the House of Mr. *Benjamin Brooke* in *Upper-Marlborough*, will be exposed to Sale, the following Parcels of Land, viz. *Cuckold's Delight*, *Poor Gloucester*, *Longing*, and *Lastchance*, containing in the Whole 184 Acres; that, at the Return of the Writ, I may have the Money ready, as I am commanded.

(3w) GEORGE ECKER, *Sheriff of Prince-George's County.*

ALL Persons Indebted to the Estate of Col. JOHN ADDISON, late of *Prince-George's* County, Deceased, are requested to make speedy Payment: And all those who have any legal Claims on the said Deceased's Estate, are desired to bring in their respective Claims, that they may be adjusted and paid.

(6w) THOMAS ADDISON, *Junr.* Executor.

THIS is to give Notice, That some Time in *September* last, was committed to *Baltimore* County Jail, as a Runaway, a lusty New Negro Man, can speak no *English*, but answers to the Name of *Sambo*; has a Mark over one of his Eyes somewhat resembling a Wen. He has been Advertised heretofore; but as his Master has not made any Application for him, he may be assured he will, at *March* Court, be Sold for his Fees and Charges, without further Notice.

1 *Pd.* 5 *l.* 6 JOHN TAYLOR, Jailer.

Virginia, Falmouth, Feb. 15, 1765.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on Wednesday the 13th of this Instant *February*, the Four following Servants, lately Imported into *Rappahannock* River, in the *New Ranger*, Capt. *Hoy*, from *London*, viz.

James Reid, a Sailer, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, has a Stoop in his Shoulders, wears his own black Hair, dark Complexion. Had on a blue Sailor's Jacket, black Waistcoat, and Trowsers.

Joshua Cooper, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, well-set, wears a fetter'd Woollen Cap. Had on a Sailor's Jacket, and long wide Trowsers.

Benjamin Hobbs, a very thin made Man, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, lame in his right Wrist. Had on a blue Waistcoat, and wears his own light brown Hair.

Thomas Watkins, a stout well-made Man, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, wants a Finger on his right Hand, and wears a Wig. Had on a light Drab Thickset Coat, dark brown Waistcoat, and a Pair of Jocky Boots.

Ran away also from Mr. *Cox*'s, at *Deep-Run*, on the 15th Instant, *Robert Reed*, Imported in the same Ship, born in *Staffordshire*, between 30 and 40 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, of a pale Complexion, wears strait black Hair, a light Cloth Surtout Coat, black Waistcoat, Buckskin Breeches, blue grey Yarn Hose. On his left Hand he wants a Joint on his two fore Fingers.

Whoever will apprehend the said Servants, and bring them to the Subscriber, shall receive for each Thirty Shillings Reward.

(5w) *Wm. Cox.* JOHN BRIGGS.

THERE is in the Possession of *Basil Hemsley*, at the Plantation where Capt. *James Lindsay* formerly liv'd, near *Bladensburg*, taken up as a Stray, a young Black Horse about 13 Hands high, a natural Pacer; but has no perceivable Brand.

1 *Pd.* 5 *l.* 6 R.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, at the House of Mr. Joseph Maccubbin, near Annapolis, *on Saturday the 23d of this Instant* February, *for Ready Sterling Cash, or good Bills of Exchange,*

TWO or Three Country-born NEGROES; among whom is a very good Sawyer, understands Hewing or Drawing Clap-Boards, and all Sorts of Plantation Work. JACOB LUSBY.

February 14, 1765.

WHEREAS *Elizabeth Carman*, the Wife of the Subscriber, hath Eloped from him: This is therefore to forewarn all Persons from harbouring or entertaining her on his Account, as he will pay no Debts of her Contracting after the Date hereof. As Witness my Hand.

DOMINICK CARMAN.

IF the Gentlemen in *Prince-George's* and *Calvert* Counties, who entered their Names to Contend for a Purse of Fifty Pounds, to be run for on *Hyde-Course* in *Prince-George's* County, do not, before Monday the 4th Day of *March* next, establish the full Sum of Fifty Pounds, between them, and Blacksmith's Accounts, for shod Mares, according to Custom, which has been refused to be done, the Ship must then be Sent up to the highest Bidder, and Sold, in Order to answer Money to Answer those Claims. She is a strong, well built Ship, and will carry about 400 Hogsheads of Tobacco.

(7w)

WHEREAS one JOHN HUNT, who left *England*, and in the Year 1748 lived in *St. Paul's* Parish, *Baltimore* County, *Maryland*, as a Saddler, and removed to *Williams* Parish in the same County; from thence, 'tis said, he went to *Cumberland* in *Virginia*, and from thence to *St. Augustine*, and in *January* 1760, as it is also said, he ordered a Cargo of Goods from *London*, to be directed to *Messrs. Barnes* and *Rogers* in *St. Augustine*, to be left with *Messrs. Hooper* and *Lindo's Store*, in *Charles-Town*, *South-Carolina*: If this said *John Hunt* be still Alive, and will apply to the Subscriber, living in *Baltimore-Town*, *Maryland*, he will hear of Something to his Advantage. If he is Dead, which is much likely, any Person that will bring a proper Certificate of his Death to the Subscriber, shall receive a REWARD of FIVE GUINEAS.

(12w) JOHN MERRYMAN, *junior.*

Charles County, February, 1765.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Wednesday the 13th of March, before the Door of Court, at the House of Benjamin Philpot, in Port-Tobacco, *for Ready Sterling Money, or good* London *Bills of Exchange,*

FIFTEEN Country-born SLAVES, viz. a lusty, likely Cook Wench, about 30 Years of Age, who understands Kitchen Affairs very well, and is likewise a good Spinster; three likely Wenches, very little turned of 20 Years old, all very likely, have been brought up to Plantation Business, can Plough well, and can pretty well with an Axe; two able Fellows, about 23 Years of Age, that have likewise been used to all Manner of Plantation Business, one of 'em an exceeding good Carman; three pretty Boys, from 9 to 12 Years of Age, which have been used to waiting at Table, and riding of Errands; and six Children.

The Sale to begin at 11 o'Clock.

(4w) FRANCIS WARE.

THE Subscribers beg Leave to inform the PUBLIC, That they have lately Erected, at *BALTIMORE-TOWN*, in MARYLAND, A DISTILLERY, for making RUM; which, (by many good Judges who have seen it), is allowed to be one of the largest, compleatest and best constructed STILL-HOUSE of any in NORTH-AMERICA: And having furnished themselves with an expert DISTILLER, and a plentiful Stock of MOLASSES, they purpose to carry on the DISTILLING BUSINESS extensively, and to supply constantly the Demand for Home-made RUM, at nearly the same as the *Philadelphia* Prices, at least on much lower Terms than the Provinces of MARYLAND has been generally supplied with that Article. The RUM already made by them has been highly approved by the best Judges, and deemed superior to either *Philadelphia* or *New-England* RUM; and they hope to give Satisfaction to the Public, as well as maintain their own Reputation, by continuing to make always of the same approved Quality.

As this Undertaking is so well calculated to promote the general Trade of the Province, and so convenient for supplying the Country Traders, Farmers, &c. who bring their Produce to *Baltimore* Market, as well as to promote the private Emolument of the Owners: it is hoped the Public will give proper Encouragement to a Branch of Trade so useful, and so much wanted in the Province.

Any Gentlemen wanting Quantities of RUM for Exportation, by giving timely Notice may be supplied, and proper Allowance made to such, by

Their humble Servants,

SAMUEL & ROBERT PURVIANCE, & Comp.

THE Subscriber hereby gives Notice to his Creditors, That he is ready and willing to deliver up, upon Oath, every Thing he has in the World, to be divided amongst them; and if they refuse this, he must be forced to Petition the next Assembly, in order to beg the Favour of the Passing of an Act to be made for his Relief.

STEPHEN GARLAND.

WHEREAS the Rev. Mr. MURRAY, of Carolina in the County of Monmouth, in the Year 1753, with the Recommendation of Famine, left his native Country, and went to the West-Indies; Mr. JOHN TOWNE, Merchant of Mr. Murray's, and afterwards of Perth-Amboy, in East-Jersey, Merchant, whilst he was in those Parts, put into his Hands what he called an Account of Sale. If any Person in the Mr. Murray's Family, by applying to the Subscriber living in Baltimore-Town, will point out, or be able to find, the Subscriber will be much obliged to any Person that is acquainted with the Particulars of his Death, to inform him by Letter or otherwise.

(6*) JOHN MURRAYMAN, junr.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Tuesday the 26th of this Instant February, at the House of Thomas Allen, at the Head of Charles Carroll, Esq; on the South West Branch of Patapsco River, in Prince-George's-County,

ONE Negro Man, one Negro Woman and her Child, a Boy and a Girl; several Horses, and Breeding Mares; Eight Head of Cattle; Household Furniture; a good Cart; 6 Parcel of Cyder Casks; about 40 Bushels of Indian Corn; and 40 Bushels of Wheat; for Bills of Exchange, Sterling, or Current Money. The Sale to continue till all are sold.

(*2) THOMAS ALLEN.

N. B. The Negroes are very orderly, and understand all Kind of Plantation Business.

I HENDRICK ISBLER, who lately came Passenger in the Mercy, Capt. Thompson, from Rotterdam, to Patapsco River, in this Province, to Allen, and will apply to Thomas Sears, in Baltimore-Town, he will hear of Something to his Advantage.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

BROKE out of Anne-Arundel County Jail, the 2 Two following Prisoners, who were committed for Horse-Stealing:

John Farrell, about 5 Feet high, wears his own Hair, and is about 22 Years old.

Dennis Farrell, about 20 Years of Age, has black Hair, about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, and of a dark Complexion.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Fellows, so that the Subscriber may have them again, shall receive the above Reward, or Ten Pounds for either; and if brought to Annapolis, reasonable Charges will be allowed.

JOSEPH GALLOWAY, Sheriff.

THE Subscribers having set up the BLOCK-MAKER's BUSINESS, at the late Mr. Bell's, on the Dock in Annapolis, hereby give Notice to the Public, That they may be supplied with all Sorts of BLOCKS and PUMPS for Ships, &c. &c. at the most reasonable Rates, and on the shortest Notice. Such as will favour them with their Custom, will confer a particular Obligation on Their very humble Servants,

BENJAMIN MAYBURY,
JOHN GREEN.

Baltimore County, February 4, 1765.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, at Public Vendue, at the House of Abraham Andrews near the Premises, on the first Monday in April next,

A TRACT of LAND containing Five Hundred ACRES, called and known by the Name of *Darnall's Silvania*, lying on the Great Falls of Gunpowder River, and about Five Miles from the Ironworks Iron-Works.

Any Person inclinable to purchase, may be shown the Land before the Day of Sale, and be acquainted with the Title and Terms, by applying to

(*2) WILLIAM YOUNG.

TO BE SOLD,

A NEW SCHOONER, of about 50 Tons Burthen, a prime Sailer, and commodiously Rigged: As also a likely NEGRO MAN, who has been bred to the Water, and is a good Pilot.

Enquire of BENJAMIN MAYBURY.

TWELVE Hundred Pounds is LYDIA CHEW at Two Months and Six Months Credit; also Two Hundred of WHEAT at Four; which may be purchased of the Subscriber, and Lands Surveyed, by Mr. Hardy Ireland.

(*6) JOHN HAMILTON SMITH.

CHEW, near ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.
January 28, 1765.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, by the Subscriber, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of John Cobill, Gentleman, deceased, and purchaser in the said Will, on the 8th Day of May next ensuing, at the House of Mr. Arthur Charlton, in Frederick-Town, in Frederick-County, Maryland, for Sterling Money, Bills of Exchange, the Current Money of Pennsylvania, Maryland, or Virginia, at the current Rates of Exchange,

A VERY valuable Tract of LAND called *Maryland*, containing 6300 Acres, being and lying in the said County of *Frederick*, along the lower Side of the *Shenando* Mountain, and the Banks of *Potomack* River, within 12 or 15 Miles of the said *Frederick-Town* and Court-House, where great Trade and Business is carried on. It is very convenient for a *Dutch* Settlement, as many of those People live on the neighbouring Lands about it: It will Wood'd and Watered, and near to two large Iron-Works. It will be Sold all together, or in Parcels, as may best suit. A Year's Credit will be given for one Half of the Purchase Money (if desired) upon giving good Security, and paying Interest. A Plot of the said Tract will be left at the House of Mr. *Charlton* aforesaid, together with an authentick Copy of the Will of the said *John Cobill*.

THOMAS COLVILL.

N. B. This Tract was advertised in the *Maryland Gazette* of the 15th *September* last, to be sold on the 24th of *April* next, but as that will happen in the Time of the Provincial Court; it is therefore postponed to the Time aforesaid. (*6)

NATHANIEL ADAMS, BLOCK-MAKER,

HAVING supplied himself with the best of Lignon, and having good Hands, hereby gives Notice to the Public, That he has opened TAVERN, at his House near the Dock, in ANNAPOLIS, where all Gentlemen Travellers, and Others, who are so kind as to favour him with their Custom, will meet with the best of Usage, and the kindest Entertainment, from

Their humble Servant,

(*) 2 NATHANIEL ADAMS.

N. B. He carries on all the Branches of the BLOCK-MAKER's Business as usual.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD. 2

RAN away from *Deer-Creek*, in the upper Part of *Baltimore* County, *Abraham Bowdoin Taylor*, a *German*, speaks broken *English* very quick, something like the Neutral *French*, above 5 Feet 8 Inches high, of a dark Complexion, and black Hair. Had on when he went away, a blue Surtout Coat; his other Cloaths not known, as he had several Suits with him belonging to Gentlemen who had given him Cloth to make up, and carried away with him a Quantity of blue Broadcloth, and Trimmings, the Number of Yards not known. He sold a remarkable small, pretty, black Horse.

Whoever takes up and secures the said *Bowdoin*, so that he may be had again, and gives Information to the Subscriber near *Deer-Creek*, shall receive the above Reward, and reasonable Charges.

NATHANIEL JOHN GILES.

BY Virtue of a Writ of *First Fieras*, to me directed, from the Commissioners or Trustees of the Paper Currency Office, against the Lands and Tenements of Col. *Thomas Lee*, late of *Prince-George's* County, deceased, to pay and satisfy unto the said Office, the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds Current Money: Notice is hereby given, that, on Wednesday the 20th Day of *March* next, at the House of Mr. *Archer Charlton* in *Frederick-Town*, betwixt the Hours of II and IV in the Afternoon, there will be set up to public Sale, A Tract of LAND called *Sweedland*, lying near the Mouth of *Seneca*, where *Benjamin Mitchell* now lives, containing 156 Acres, more or less; that, at the Return of the Writ, I may have the Money ready, as I am commanded.

GEORGE MURDOCH, Sheriff
(3*) X 3 of *Frederick* County.

Annapolis, February 7, 1765.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, by the Subscriber, on Wednesday the 13th Day of March next, at XII o'Clock at the Court-House Door, Reputable in Annapolis, agreeable to an Act, Will and Testament of Col. Benjamin Tasker, Deceased,

ONE FIFTH SHARE of the BALTIMORE IRON-WORKS, consisting of a FURNACE, Two FORGES complete, and another FORGE now building; together with One Fifth Share of all the LANDS, IMPROVEMENTS, NEGROES, CATTLE, and Other STOCK belonging to the said WORKS. Time will be allowed for Payment of Half the Money, if the Purchaser desires it, upon his giving good Security for paying the same with Interest. Any Person inclined to purchase, or desirous to see the said Works, or to receive any Information concerning them, may apply to Mr. Chester Ward, the Manager.

BENJAMIN TASKER.

ALL Persons Indebted to the Subscriber, as Bond, Note, or Book Account, are requested to come, settle and pay their respective Balances, on or before the 25th of April next, or they may expect to be sued and prosecuted, without further Notice.

JOSEPH CROSS.

AS I am come to a Resolution to decline the Business of TAVERN KEEPING in a very short Time, in order to wind up my Affairs, I give this public Notice to all those who are indebted to me, either by Bond, Note, or open Account, to come and discharge the same at or before *March* Court ensuing, as no longer Indulgence will be given. My Sole Motive for this pressing Requisition, is, from a real Desire I have to make good my Engagements to those Gentlemen whom I contracted with; therefore I hope I may not be compelled to make use of any further Arguments with any good Customers for their Compliance. (6*) HENRY GASSAWAY.

THE Subscriber has now opened his TANYARD at UPPER-Marlborough, and will take in HIDES to TAN against the Middle of *March*, at the following Rates, viz. Sole Hides at Five Shillings, Upper Dime Tann'd and Curried at Eight Shillings, stout Hide. As they will be Tann'd whole, without Slicing, they can be worked out to more Advantage in Shoes, or any other Way. He will give Ready Cash for Hides and Skins of all Kinds. He has for Sale a Parcel of Gold-Chapt, which makes extraordinary good Glue Boxes, Slit some Shoes and Check Handkerchiefs, at the lowest Rates. (*) THOMAS ASHLEY.

Port-Tobacco, January 19, 1765.

THE Subscriber intending to decline keeping PUBLIC HOUSE on the 25th of *May* next, desires all Persons indebted to him, to finish their Accounts, by Cash, Tobacco, or Bonds, by the Fifteenth of *March* next; otherwise he will be disappointed, in his own Business, to oblige them; and all those who fail, may depend on being sued, or Warranted, as the General Court requires (without Respect of Persons); which will be very disagreeable to

Their very humble Servant,

(*) BENJAMIN PRITCHETT.

Pork, Wheat, or Corn, will be taken in Pay, if brought by the Tenth of *February*.

RAN away about the Middle of September last from the Subscriber's Plantation beyond Elk-Ridge, a Country born Mulatto Fellow called Jack, as he lived several Years on *Patapsco* River, he is known to most People who have sold the Bay; he is about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, has a long Crooked Nose, one of his Hands has been burned by Gunpowder, he is much given to Liquor, and when Drunk is very talkative and quarrelsome; he was seen at Mr. *Slade's* Quarter about 8 Weeks ago, where he told them he was going towards *Maryland*, and should pass for a Freeman.

Whoever takes up the said Slave, and delivers him to the Subscriber, shall receive Five Pounds Reward. All Masters and Masters of Vessels are forewarned carrying him off or their Peril; and in Case he should be carried off any Person giving Information thereof, shall upon Conviction of the Offender, receive THIRTY POUNDS Reward. (*) CHA. CARROLL.

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